Resolution 06-65

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Cotati Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the City of Cotati's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides: and

WHEREAS, the City of Cotati recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cotati seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cotati is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Cotati as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cotati adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cotati commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Cotati Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

It is Hereby Certified that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cotati held on the 26th day of July, 2006, by the following vote, to wit:

Orchard

Yes

Fox

Absent

Gilardi

Yes

Minnis

Yes

Moore

Yes

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a (resolution) (ordinance) duly and regularly adopted and passed by the City Council of the City of Cotati, California on the date indicated on said copy.

Approved

Attest: